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General Assembly

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10:00 — 36th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council [item 114 (d)]

[The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, late King of Thailand.]

Security Council

10:30 — 7796th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

   Collective Security Treaty Organization, Shanghai Cooperation Organization and Commonwealth of Independent States

   Letter dated 14 October 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/867)

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 23rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 89 to 105)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/C.1/71/2 and A/C.1/71/L.34/Rev.1); *item 92*; (A/C.1/71/L.69); *item 93* (A/71/172 and A/C.1/71/L.17*); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I) and A/71/135 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/71/L.3 and A/C.1/71/L.18); *item 97* (A/C.1/71/L.54); *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131, A/71/187, A/C.1/71/2, A/C.1/71/L.7/Rev.1, A/C.1/71/L.8, A/C.1/71/L.9, A/C.1/71/L.12, A/C.1/71/L.14, A/C.1/71/L.15, A/C.1/71/L.16, A/C.1/71/L.19, A/C.1/71/L.21, A/C.1/71/L.22, A/C.1/71/L.25, A/C.1/71/L.29, A/C.1/71/L.32, A/C.1/71/L.37, A/C.1/71/L.40, A/C.1/71/L.43, A/C.1/71/L.44, A/C.1/71/L.45, A/C.1/71/L.46, A/C.1/71/L.52, A/C.1/71/L.55, A/C.1/71/L.58, A/C.1/71/L.61, A/C.1/71/L.63, A/C.1/71/L.66, A/C.1/71/L.70 and A/C.1/71/L.71); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125, A/71/293, A/C.1/71/L.27, A/C.1/71/L.39, A/C.1/71/L.50, A/C.1/71/L.51, A/C.1/71/L.60, A/C.1/71/L.62 and A/C.1/71/L.67); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27, A/71/42, A/C.1/71/L.6 and A/C.1/71/L.38); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II) and A/C.1/71/L.2/Rev.1; *item 102* (A/C.1/71/L.4); *item 103* (A/71/156, A/71/156/Add.1 and A/C.1/71/L.30); *item 104* (A/71/134, and A/71/134/Add.1); and *item 105* (A/C.1/71/L.56)]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/2, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.3/Rev.3).]

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Delegations are *also* reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

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With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

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A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 **18th meeting** [webcast] **Conference Room 4**

1. **Effects of atomic radiation (A/71/46) [item 47]**

   Statement by the Chair of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR)

   General debate

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.5

2. **Comprehensive review of special political missions (A/71/330) [item 52]**

   Conclusion of general debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*).

The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions on the theme "One year of Sustainable Development Goals: Where the regions are"

Chair

His Excellency Dian Triansyah Djani (Indonesia), Chair of the Second Committee

Presentations by

Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, and Coordinator of the Regional Commissions (*Moderator*)

Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa

Mr. Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Presentations, followed by an interactive discussion

[Additional information on the dialogue is available on the Second Committee website (*click here*)]

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

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2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — **35th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 1**

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56, A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405, A/71/567 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439, A/71/554 and A/C.3/71/5)

Continuation of interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Introductory statement, followed by question time

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Myanmar

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

15:00 to 18:00 — **36th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 1**

1. **Social development [item 26]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.5

2. **Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 26 (a)]**

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/71/L.6 and A/C.3/71/L.7

3. **Social development: Literacy for life: shaping future agendas [item 26 (b)]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.9

4. **Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64 (a)]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.13

5. **Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]**

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56,

A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405, A/71/567 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439, A/71/554 and A/C.3/71/5)

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on minority issues

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic Iran

General discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

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Fifth Committee

11:00 9th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences (A/71/32, A/71/116* and A/71/549) [item 137]

Introduction and general discussion

2. **Human resources management (A/71/323, A/71/323/Add.1, A/71/323/Add.2, A/71/360, A/71/360/Add.1, A/71/257, A/71/186, A/71/258, A/71/334, A/71/557, A/71/393 and A/71/393/Add.1) [item 139]**

Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the 9th meeting) to 12:30	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 5**
	Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Capital master plan (A/71/309, A/71/5 (Vol. V), A/71/331 and A/71/541))	
12:30 to 13:00	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 5**
	Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/71/338 and A/71/550))	
15:00 to 18:00	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 5**
	Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Pattern of conferences (A/71/32, A/71/116* and A/71/549))	

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	**25th meeting [webcast]**	**Trusteeship Council Chamber**
	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session. [item 78]	
	[A/71/10]	
15:00 to 18:00	**26th meeting [webcast]**	**Trusteeship Council Chamber**
	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session. [item 78]	
	[A/71/10]	

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

United Nations Appeals Tribunal

10:00 to 11:30	Open meeting [webcast] Public announcement of the outcome of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (UNAT) judgments rendered during the 2016 fall session	Conference Room 6

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00	Informal consultations (closed) The open-ended informal consultations will be chaired by France, in its capacity as the President-designate of the third Review Conference (RevCon3), to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects	Conference Room 8

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations (closed) 1. Presentation by the Panel of Experts on the Sudan of its work programme under resolution 2265 (2016) 2. Other matters	Conference Room 7

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 28 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 126 (i)) (convened by the delegation Islamic Republic of Iran)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 126 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

13:30 to 15:00 Permanent Mission of Estonia (305 East 47th Street, 6th floor)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and INTERPOL" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegations of Australia and Rwanda)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 97 (l) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.24, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Cabo Verde)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

13:00 to 14:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.8, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

14:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow up to the second United Nations Conference on Land Locked Developing Countries" under agenda item 22 (b)) convened by the delegation of Zambia)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "Migration and Development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.21, entitled "Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.11, entitled "Preventing and combatting corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

08:30 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.18, entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.16, entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

10:00 to 13:00 Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.20, entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of people to self-determination", "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Declaration of Right to Peace" and "The right to food" (under agenda item 67) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

13:15 to 15:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

13:15 to 15:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.5, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human Rights in the Administration of Justice" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to Development, Human rights and unilateral coercive measures, Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Event on "Assessment of the High Level Review of United Nations Sanctions" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Darren Hansen, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail darren.hansen@dfat.gov.au).

Event on "The State of Religious Freedom with the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Holbach, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail laura.holbach@fco.gov.uk).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Panel discussion entitled "In the aftermath of the plebiscite, Colombian women continue the quest for peace" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, the Red Nacional de Mujeres, The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), and the Working Group on Women, Peace and Security)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ragnhild H. Simenstad, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail ragnhild.haland.simenstad@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7517).

Briefing on the "Cuba Plan of Action — Response to Hurricane Matthew" (organized by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

15:00 to 16:00 [webcast] Conference Room 8

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarette Pradel (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917 367-2217); or Ms. Miriam Danar (e-mail danar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2259)).

Event entitled "Mobilizing Sustainable Transport for Development – Analysis and Policy Recommendations from the United Nations Secretary-General's High-Level Advisory Group on Sustainable Transport" (organized by High Level Advisory Group of the Secretary-General on Sustainable Transport, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simona Maria Chindea, DESA (e-mail chindea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8791).

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 37th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Court [item 72]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/342)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/346 and A/71/349)

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Monday, 7, to Tuesday, 15 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00 (if necessary)	Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1(212) 963-5935).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conferences are available from the Pledging Conference Portal (*click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically by sending a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart@un.org. The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations (*click here)* after delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Education for Democracy" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegations of Mongolia)

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00	Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

Monday, 31 October 2016

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.24, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Cabo Verde)

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Financing for development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 2

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Monday, 31 October 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.3, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Monday, 31 October 2016

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.14, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegations of the Bahamas and Barbados)

Monday, 31 October 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experience Serious Drought and/or Desertification" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

Monday, 31 October 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Debt Sustainability and Development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)

Monday, 31 October 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room A

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.4, entitled "Combatting sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

Monday, 31 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.20, entitled "Entrepreneurship for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.8, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.9, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Monday, 31 October 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Monday, 31 October 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Child, Early and Forced Marriage" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 31 October 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt (on behalf of OIC))

Monday, 31 October 2016

16:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Monday, 31 October 2016

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (Working Group)

Monday, 31 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (Seminar on "Sovereign Debt Vulnerabilities and the Opportunity for a New Debt Workout Mechanism Building on the United Nations General Assembly process")

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Open meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (Workshop on "Strategies for Advancing Work on a New Debt Workout Mechanisms Building on the United Nations General Assembly process")

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting)

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Event entitled "Presentation of The State of Food and Agriculture 2016: Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Indonesia and Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group – Budget

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting *Conference Room 8*

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 4 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on the "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (by the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security) (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Magali Le Lièvre, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail magali.le-lievre@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 292-8614).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Briefing on "Better Work – Improving lives, boosting competitiveness" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Indonesia, Jordan and Switzerland, and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Panel discussion on "International Criminal Justice, protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict, Limits of Continental Shelf and Customary International Law" (with the participation of the Legal Counsel) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

15:00 to 17:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).

Panel discussion on the "Holocaust Remembrance and Public Memorials: the Complexities and Challenges of Facing the Past" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme of the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

18:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tracey Petersen, DPI (e-mail petersen3@un.org).

Workshop on "Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Leaders" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia University School of Law)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

14:30 to 17:30 Conference Room E

For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Event entitled "World Tsunami Awareness Day" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Japan, Maldives and Indonesia, and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).

Briefing for delegates participating in the informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries) (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room S-2724

All are invited. To register, please send an e-mail to doalos@un.org; for further information, please *click here*.

Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers – Operational Issues" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Event on "Reconciling Self-determination and Territorial Integrity: Models of Self-Governance as Tools to Promote Peace and Stability in Europe" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Claudio Nardi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail claudio.nardi@nyc.llv.li).

Announcements

Briefings for delegates and military advisors of permanent missions

The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support will conduct four briefings during the months of November and December 2016, on the Secretariat Issue Papers, which will be submitted to the 2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Working Group, to be held in New York, from 16 to 27 January 2017.

For more information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

Treaty Research

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)* or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017)

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 27 October 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

[archived video]

34th plenary meeting

Report of the International Court of Justice [item 70]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/71/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/339)

The President made a statement.

Judge Ronny Abraham, President of the International Court of Justice, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), South Africa (on behalf of the African States), Poland (on behalf of the Visegrad Group) and New Zealand (also on behalf of Canada and Australia).

His Excellency Ali Hamsa, Chief Secretary of the Government of Malaysia, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Japan, Romania, Chile, India, the Sudan, the United States, Austria, Portugal, Germany, Peru, Cuba, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Mexico and Croatia.

35th plenary meeting

Report of the International Court of Justice [item 70]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/71/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/339)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 70.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, China, Egypt, Nigeria, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Singapore, Thailand, Algeria, Costa Rica, Morocco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, France, Bangladesh and Cameroon.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 70.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/71/250/Add.1) [item 7]

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the second report of the General Committee, contained in document A/71/250/Add.1.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the seventy-first session an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in the General Assembly" as item 174 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, also decided to allocate the item to the Sixth Committee.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/545) [item 135]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/71/545) (resolution 71/6).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/548) [items 133 and 144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/71/548) (resolution 71/7).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 133 and 144.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

22nd meeting

The summary of the 22nd meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/210).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

17th meeting

Comprehensive review of special political missions [item 52]

The Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs presented the report of the Secretary-General, as contained in document A/71/330.

The Under-Secretary-General for Field Support made a statement.

Interactive dialogue

Questions were raised by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Libya, Guatemala, Indonesia and Mexico, to which the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support responded.

General debate

The Committee held its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)) and Indonesia (on behalf of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)).

Address by the President of the General Assembly

The Committee heard an address by the President of the General Assembly.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), Ecuador, Iraq, Guatemala, Mexico, South Africa, Japan, Switzerland, Norway, Cuba, Indonesia, Ethiopia, Finland, Kenya, the Russian Federation, Argentina, India, El Salvador, Turkey and Maldives.

Organizational matters

The Chair announced that the Committee would continue its general debate under the item 52 on Friday 28 October, following its consideration of item 47.

Third Committee

[archived video]

33rd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Myanmar, Norway, the United States, China, Japan, Eritrea, Thailand, Australia, Switzerland, Egypt (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), the Russian Federation, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Jordan, Singapore, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Viet Nam and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

The observer of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation also participated in the interactive dialogue.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Australia, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, the United States, the Russian Federation, the

United Kingdom, Belarus, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, China, the Republic of Korea, Germany, Cuba, Norway, the Maldives, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Argentina and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

34th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Belarus, the United States, the Czech Republic, Cuba, Norway, the Russian Federation, Lithuania, Germany, Poland, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Switzerland, Ecuador, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Eritrea, Tajikistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Uzbekistan, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Plurinational State of Bolivia, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea and member of the former Commission of Inquiry on the situation of human rights in Eritrea, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Eritrea, Myanmar, Djibouti, the United States, Zimbabwe, Germany, the United Arab Emirates, Ecuador, Ethiopia, China, Norway, Cuba, Belarus, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Kingdom, Bangladesh, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Burundi, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967.

Right of reply

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Ethiopia.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

8th meeting

United Nations common system [item 141]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the International Civil Service Commission, Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes, introduced the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2016 (A/71/30).

The Director, Programme Planning and Budget Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for the year 2016 (A/C.5/71/3).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/71/564)

Statements were made by the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA) and the President of the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA).

Statements were also made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, the United States and Paraguay.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be held on that day, Thursday, 27 October, in the afternoon, and would be coordinated by Mr. David Karlsson (Sweden).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

24th meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-ninth session [item 76]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 76.

The representatives of Belgium, Republic of Moldova, Israel and Ukraine announced that they had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.10, entitled "Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-ninth session" without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.11, entitled "Model Law on Secured Transactions of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law" without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.12, entitled "2016 Notes on Organizing Arbitral Proceedings of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law" without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.13, entitled "Technical Notes on Online Dispute Resolution of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law" without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 76.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Ecuador and India.

The observers of the Council of Europe, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent also made statements.

The Special Rapporteur on the topic "Protection of the persons in the event of disasters", Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, made some remarks.

The Special Rapporteur on the topic "Identification of customary international law", Mr. Michael Wood, made some remarks.

The Special Rapporteur on the topic "Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties", Mr. Georg Nolte, made some remarks.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the sixty-eighth session made a statement introducing chapters VII to IX (Crimes against humanity, Protection of the atmosphere, *Jus cogens*) of the Report of the Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session (A/71/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, and the Republic of Moldova, aligned themselves with the statement), Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Cuba, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, Hungary, the Republic of Korea and China.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Ratification: Madagascar (27 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

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The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

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10:00 — 37th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Report of the International Criminal Court [item 72]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/342)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/346 and A/71/349)

Security Council

10:00 — 7797th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East

Morning (to be held following the adjournment of the 7797th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Yemen)

Other matters

[The President of the Security Council for the month of October (Russian Federation) will provide a briefing (Toledo-style informal wrap-up session) for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month on *Monday, 31 October 2016*, at 16:00, in Conference Room 2.]

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First Committee

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/71/352, A/71/315, A/71/321, A/71/355, A/71/364 and A/71/392) [item 50]

Introductory statement by the Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

Introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066).

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee website user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4th.committee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*).

The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 37th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4) [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56,

A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405, A/71/567 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439, A/71/554 and A/C.3/71/5)

Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 38th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4) [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56, A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405, A/71/567 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439, A/71/554 and A/C.3/71/5)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail ipthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management (A/71/323, A/71/323/Add.1, A/71/323/Add.2, A/71/360, A/71/360/Add.1, A/71/257, A/71/186, A/71/258, A/71/334, A/71/557, A/71/393, A/71/393/Add.1, A/70/685 and A/70/685/Add.1))	
	Informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/164, A/71/157, A/71/62/Rev.1, A/71/163, A/71/158, A/71/436, A/71/117, A/71/117/Corr.1, A/71/117/Add.1 and A/C.5/71/10))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management (A/71/323, A/71/323/Add.1, A/71/323/Add.2, A/71/360, A/71/360/Add.1, A/71/257, A/71/186, A/71/258, A/71/334, A/71/557, A/71/393, A/71/393/Add.1, A/70/685 and A/70/685/Add.1))	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Status of implementation of the information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 31 October 2016*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Education for Democracy" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegations of Mongolia)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal informals consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow up to the second United Nations Conference on Land Locked Developing Countries" under agenda item 22 (b)) convened by the delegation of Zambia)

09:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.24, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Cabo Verde)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.3, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.14, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegations of the Bahamas and Barbados)

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experience Serious Drought and/or Desertification" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Debt Sustainability and Development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room A

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.9, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room D

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.20, entitled "Entrepreneurship for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Child, Early and Forced Marriage" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)

10:15 to 12:00 Conference Room D

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt (on behalf of OIC))

16:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room C

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Responsibility of States for international wrongful acts" (under agenda item 74) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

08:30 to 09:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts" (under agenda item 81) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

13:15 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (Seminar on "Sovereign Debt Vulnerabilities and the Opportunity for a New Debt Workout Mechanism Building on the United Nations General Assembly process")

10:00 to 13:00 Open meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (Workshop on "Strategies for Advancing Work on a New Debt Workout Mechanisms Building on the United Nations General Assembly process")

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (Working Group)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:00	38th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: plenary meeting to discuss action-oriented recommendations to address the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of the 2015/16 El Niño phenomenon [item 13]

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Monday, 7, to Tuesday, 15 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:00		Conference Room 2

Introduction of available draft resolutions submitted under its various agenda items

Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

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To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

10:00	11th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the 11th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00 (if necessary)	Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1(212) 963-5935).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conferences are available from the Pledging Conference Portal (*click here*).

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Central African Republic configuration

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States" (under agenda item 126 (y)) (convened by the delegation of Kyrgyzstan)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM" (under agenda item 126 (x)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 9

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "Migration and Development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Agriculture, Food Security, and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.20, entitled "Entrepreneurship for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11, entitled "Resolution on Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 4

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

13:15 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective global response to address the impacts of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to privacy in the Digital Age" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Brazil and Germany)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.5, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina and Mongolia)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting mental health and wellbeing in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Palau)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.7, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and GRULAC)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Presentation of The State of Food and Agriculture 2016: Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Indonesia and Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group – Budget

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 4 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on the "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (by the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security) (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Magali Le Lièvre, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail magali.le-lievre@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 292-8614).

Opening of the photo exhibition entitled "Faces and places in today's large movements of refugees and migrants" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkey)

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

18:00 First basement (in "the neck area", close to the Vienna Café)

For further information, please contact Ms. Meval Awad, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail newyork@byegm.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 867-9023)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Briefing on "Better Work – Improving lives, boosting competitiveness" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Indonesia, Jordan and Switzerland, and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Panel discussion on "International Criminal Justice, protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict, Limits of Continental Shelf and Customary International Law" (with the participation of the Legal Counsel) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

15:00 to 17:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).

Panel discussion on the "Holocaust Remembrance and Public Memorials: the Complexities and Challenges of Facing the Past" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme of the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

18:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tracey Petersen, DPI (e-mail petersen3@un.org).

Workshop on "Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Leaders" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia University School of Law)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

14:30 to 17:30 Conference Room E

For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefing entitled "1 + 4 =16 – Targeting Poverty and Education for Peace" (co-organized by the NGO Relations Youth Group and NGO Relations and Advocacy, and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

11:00 to 12:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo DPI/NGO (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Event entitled "World Tsunami Awareness Day" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Japan, Maldives and Indonesia, and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).

Briefing for delegates participating in the informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries) (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room S-2724

All are invited. To register, please send an e-mail to doalos@un.org; for further information, please *click here*.

Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers – Operational Issues" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Event on "SDG 10: Economic and Social Policies to Reduce Inequalities within Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions the Czech Republic, Jamaica, Peru and the Republic of Korea)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emily Cho, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail rsvp.rokun@gmail.com).

Briefing on the "World Investment Report 2016 – Investor Nationality: Policy Challenges" (organized by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mia Kenny, UNCTAD (e-mail kennym@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-1489).

Event on "Reconciling Self-determination and Territorial Integrity: Models of Self-Governance as Tools to Promote Peace and Stability in Europe" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Claudio Nardi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail claudio.nardi@nyc.llv.li).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

Treaty Research

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme
Call for applications — Deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*

Applications for the 2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 26 June to 4 August 2017, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English in 2017. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)* or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

International Law Seminar for African Universities:
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017)

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 27 October 2016

General Assembly

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Main Committees

First Committee

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22nd meeting

Thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued its discussion on disarmament machinery.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Spain, Fiji, the Republic of Korea, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.6, entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament", Turkey, Nepal, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.27, entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific", Malaysia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.42, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons" and Portugal.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its thematic discussion on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

The Committee began the third phase of its work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)".

General statements were made under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons) by the representatives of Canada, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.65/Rev.1, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (also on behalf of Germany and the Netherlands), France (also on behalf of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America), Cuba, Myanmar, Austria, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.41, entitled "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations", the Russian Federation, the United States and Brazil.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, Cuba, France (also on behalf of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Colombia, Egypt, Morocco, Chile and the Russian Federation.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 1 (nuclear weapons).

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.1, was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.5*, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 1, with 19 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.10, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 128 to 50, with 8 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.11, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 127 to 49, with 10 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.13, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 129 to 0, with 58 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.20, was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.23, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 143 to 16, with 24 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.24, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 135 to 33, with 14 abstentions.

The fifth operative paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.26*, was retained, by a recorded vote of 176 to 3, with 4 abstentions.

The twentieth operative paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.26*, was retained, by a recorded vote of 169 to 4, with 7 abstentions.

The twenty-seventh operative paragraph of the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.26*, was retained, by a recorded vote of 173 to 0, with 9 abstentions. Draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 167 to 4, with 17 abstentions.

The fourth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.28*, was retained, by a recorded vote of 172 to 0, with 11 abstentions. The seventh preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.28*, was retained, by a recorded vote of 177 to 0, with 6 abstentions. Draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 183 to 1, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.31, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 179 to 4, with 1 abstention.

The eighth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.33, was retained, by a recorded vote of 168 to 0, with 10 abstentions. Draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 174 to 4, with 4 abstentions.

The fourteenth operative paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.35, was retained, by a recorded vote of 167 to 5, with 5 abstentions. Draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 141 to 24, with 20 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.36, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 131 to 36, with 17 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.41. Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.41, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 123 to 38, with 16 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.42, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 137 to 24, with 22 abstentions.

The sixteenth operative paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.47, was retained, by a recorded vote of 172 to 2, with 5 abstentions. Draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 122 to 42, with 20 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/71/L.48, was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.49, was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.53, was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.57/Rev.1. The first operative paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.57/Rev.1 was retained, by a recorded vote of 181 to 1, with 1 abstention. Draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 177 to 0, with 7 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/71/L.59, was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.64. Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.64, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 143 to 28, with 15 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.65/Rev.1, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 177 to 1, with 10 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, Israel, France, Switzerland, Australia, Sweden, Poland, Iceland, Norway, Germany, Japan, Finland, the Russian Federation and the Netherlands.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States, and the Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair made a statement.

Friday, 28 October 2016

Security Council

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7796th meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

Collective Security Treaty Organization, Shanghai Cooperation Organization and Commonwealth of Independent States

Letter dated 14 October 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/867)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited the representatives of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Pakistan to participate in the meeting.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Nikolai Bordyuzha, Secretary-General of the Collective Security Treaty Organization; Mr. Rashid Alimov, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation

Organization; and Mr. Sergey Ivanov, Vice-Chair of the Executive Committee of Commonwealth of Independent States to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Bordyuzha; Mr. Alimov; and Mr. Ivanov.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Japan, Uruguay, Angola, Spain, Egypt, Malaysia, New Zealand, France, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ukraine (Mr. Oleh Herasymenko, Ambassador-at-Large of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), the United States, the United Kingdom and Senegal; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Kazakhstan (on behalf of the member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization: China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan), Belarus (on behalf of the members States of the Collective Security Treaty Organization: Armenia, Belarus Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan), India, Kyrgyzstan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Armenia and Azerbaijan.

General Assembly

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36th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, late King of Thailand

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, conveyed his condolences to the Government and the people of Thailand and to bereaved family of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Georgia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Chile (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), the Niger (on behalf of the African States), Kuwait (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country) and Thailand.

Election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council [item 114 (d)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Brazil (137), Cuba (160), China (180), Croatia (114), Egypt (173), Hungary (144), Iraq (173), Japan (177), Rwanda (176), Saudi Arabia (152), South Africa (178), Tunisia (189), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (173) and the United States of America (175) were elected as members of the Human Rights Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 114.

Main Committees

First Committee

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23rd meeting

The summary of the 23rd meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/211).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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18th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [item 47]

Introduction of the report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR) (A/71/46)

A presentation was made by the Chair of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR), Dr. Yoshiharu Yonekura (Japan).

A question was posed by the representative of China, to which the Chair of UNSCEAR responded.

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Argentina, Mexico, Pakistan, Cuba, Ukraine, Iraq, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bangladesh, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and China.

Action on draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (A/C.4/71/L.5)

The Committee heard a statement by the representative of Japan, who introduced the draft resolution.

The Chair announced that the draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.5, entitled "Effects of atomic radiation", did not contain programme budget implications.

The Chair informed delegations that, in addition to the co-sponsors listed in A/C.4/71/L.5, Peru, the Russian Federation, Spain and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Comprehensive review of special political missions [item 52]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Libya and Eritrea.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting the remaining draft proposals on decolonization items until Tuesday, 1 November, at 18:00.

Third Committee

[archived video]

35th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard a statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Jordan, Senegal, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Qatar, Norway, South Africa, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Maldives and Turkey, as well as with the observers of the State of Palestine and the European Union.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Myanmar, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Myanmar, Singapore, Norway, Egypt (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), China and the United Kingdom, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Poland, Denmark, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Germany, Norway, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada and Yemen, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the United States, Germany, the United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, South Africa, Morocco, Eritrea and Switzerland, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Indonesia) made a statement.

36 meeting

The summary of the 36th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/211).

Fifth Committee

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9th meeting

Pattern of conferences [item 137]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Vice-Chair of the Committee on Conferences, Ms. Aba Ayebi-Arthur (Ghana), introduced the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2016 (A/71/32).

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on pattern of conferences (A/71/116).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/71/549).

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Japan.

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions responded to questions raised.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be held on that day, Friday, 28 October, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Haseeb Gohar (Pakistan).

Human resources management [item 139]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management, Mr. Yukio Takasu, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on: Overview of human resources management reform: towards a global, dynamic, adaptable and engaged workforce for the United Nations (A/71/323); Mobility (A/71/323/Add.1); Overview of human resources management reforms: assessment of the system of desirable ranges (A/71/323/Add.2); Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics (A/71/360); Composition of the Secretariat: gratis personnel, retired staff and consultants and individual contractors (A/71/360/Add.1); Seconded active-duty military and police personnel (A/71/257); Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/186); and Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules (A/71/258).

The Director of the Ethics Office introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Ethics Office (A/71/334).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/71/557).

The Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Rajab Sukayri, introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on succession planning in the United Nations system organizations (A/71/393).

The Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination, Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit just introduced (A/71/393/Add.1).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/213, "Access by staff representatives to the Fifth Committee", in particular paragraphs 2 (a) and 3 (a), a representative of the staff of the United Nations Secretariat made a statement.

10th meeting

Human resources management [item 139]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Chad (on behalf of the African Group), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, Kuwait, Pakistan, the United States, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the Philippines.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management and the Director of the Ethics Office responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be held on Monday, 31 October and would be coordinated by Ms. Julie O'Brien (Ireland).

Other matters

The attention of the Committee was drawn to a letter dated 26 October 2016 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/71/10).

Sixth Committee

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25th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece, Israel, Croatia, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Sudan, Romania, Austria, Australia, Portugal and Chile.

The President of the International Court of Justice addressed the Committee, followed by a question and answer segment.

26th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Mexico, Singapore, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Malaysia, South Africa, Brazil, Belarus, Viet Nam, Slovenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Tuvalu, Tonga and Slovakia.

The Czech Republic and Sudan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Withdrawal: Burundi (27 October 2016)

Amendment to article 124 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. The Hague, 26 November 2015

Acceptance: Slovakia (28 October 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Signature: Niue (28 October 2016)

Ratification: Niue (28 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Niger
His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
Kuwait
His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

Eastern European States
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States
Chile
His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet

Western European and other States
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
His Excellency Peter Wilson
Chargé d'affaires

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Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-delegates portal available at http://delegate.un.int. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar

status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives.

The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in document A/71/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

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